

# BOW VALLEY RESOURCE

Including Arrowwood, Milo, Queenstown, Shouldice and Mossleigh

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## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

On Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Arrowwood Public School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the school.

A play from each room directed by the teachers, Miss Andrews, Miss Dukes and Mr. Currie, and several skits invented and produced by the pupils will constitute the program.

Of course the old fellow with the whiskers should be there too (unless he catches a cold). Its keeping the teachers busy to cut the sick list to a minimum. Let's all turn out and back up this community enterprise on Friday, night. Meet your neighbors at the school.

## The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

Many, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth however the purse fell right into a stocking which had been hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there. When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became a custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stockings for St. Nicholas to fill.

## HOCKEY NOTES

Referee Melvin Bowman had a tough assignment on his hands Thursday night last when the Cardinals and Miners clashed in the first League fixture on local ice. Keen rivalry between the two teams was evident from the outset and both sides were penalized, for rough tactics.

In the first canto the Indians outplayed and outscored the locals by a 3-0 count and lengthened the lead in the second period by another counter before the Cardinals came to life. Sweeping aside all opposition and taking advantage of costly Indian penalties the Cards began a second period rally which netted them 5 goals. The second period was plenty fast and the crowd tense with excitement roared heartily when Arrowwood took the lead. The Miners scored again in the 3rd while the Cards collected another pair to tie the game with a 7-4 score.

The referee deserves much praise for his effective work in keeping the game as clean as it was, and had the rules not been rigidly enforced no doubt the game would have been anything but a hockey match.

Arrowwood—Sharpe, Dumka, Stull, D. Oliver, C. Norton, F. Mason, McCullough, E. Norton, S. Bungle, R. Oliver, E. Mason. Refere—Melvin Bowman.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE AT GLEICHEN

FROM WEST  
No. 2—4:47 a.m.  
No. 5:10 — 8:10 p.m. Calgary.  
Bessano Local.  
No. 4—10:11 p.m. Does not stop.  
FROM EAST  
No. 1—8:25 p.m.  
No. 3—6:12 a.m. Does not stop.  
No. 5:15 — 7:45 a.m. Calgary.  
Bessano Local.



## The Resource wishes its Readers a Happy Christmas Season

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## Murray Resigns Directorship in Grain Companies

Wheat Board Head is Granted Leave of Absence from Alberta Pacific Grain

Following a meeting of directors of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, held in Winnipeg Dec. 11th, it was announced that J. R. Murray, general manager of the company, had been granted leave of absence from the company in order to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mr. Murray subsequently announced that he had also severed his connection with various other grain companies and companies having any dealing in cereals.

## AND MYRRHI

Christmas play to be presented next Sunday evening in the Brethren Church Auditorium at 8 o'clock. This play is one of very tense drama and is something you have never witnessed. The cast have spent much time in practice and are asking for your presence to see "And Myrrhi".

The Greek—Leroy Graham  
The Partisan—Chester Arney  
Greek Slave—Eugene Burris  
Ethiopian—Kenneth Vancil  
The Woman—Dorothy Brown  
The Girl—Edna Bungle  
The Old Man—Russell Burris  
The Little Maid—Gone Larsen

A treat is in store for all those interested in drama. Be sure and not miss this.

## Midget Hockey Draw

To those that have obtained tickets on the Midget Hockey team, we announce the draw will take place this Sat. Dec. 21 at the local rink.

The drawing will take place sometime during the hockey game with the Vulcan Midgets. The young team have good hockey ability and they will be in new uniforms, so come and see them. Don't forget the ticket draw.

## BLACKFOOT HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 Arrowwood at Milo  
Jan. 7 Indians at Mossleigh  
Jan. 9 Milo at Arrowwood  
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Jan. 14 Arr'd at Mossleigh  
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Jan. 16 Indians at Arrowwood  
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Jan. 21 Arrowwood at Indians  
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Feb. 4 Arrowwood at Milo  
Feb. 4 Indians at Mossleigh  
Feb. 6 Milo at Arrowwood  
Feb. 6 Mossleigh at Indians  
All games called for 8:30 p.m. sharp.

For Sale—2 pair boys skates at \$1.74. 1 pair child's skates .78. Ladies skates \$2.00. See Mrs. Omer Larsen.

## BUFFALO HILL NOTES

The Buffalo School Concert and dance will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th. Concert starts at 8 p.m. sharp.

For the benefit of those who may wish to attend one or more of the Xmas concerts the following may be of interest:

The Arrowwood Consolidated School Xmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 20th.  
Loma School Concert, Saturday, Dec. 21st.  
Berrywater School Xmas Concert and Dance, Monday, Dec. 23rd.  
Red Cross School Xmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 20th.  
Willard School Xmas Concert and Dance, Friday, Dec. 20th.

## Special Railway Fares For Christmas and New Year's

Specially reduced fares for Christmas and New Year's between all stations, will be offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway according to information given by Mr. C. G. Taylor, Local Agent.

Single fare and one quarter for the round trip for Christmas will apply from Dec. 23 to 25 with return limit Dec. 26, while for New Year's tickets will be sold Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 2.

There will also be a special ticket based on single fare and one third to cover both holidays on sale from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1 and limited for return passage to Jan. 10.

These fares should prove attractive to travellers who are desirous of spending Christmas or New Years with relatives or friends.

## Brethren Church Notes

The Sunday services will commemorate the birth of Christ from the opening of Sunday School to the close of the Christmas play in the evening. Christmas Sermon sermon by the Pastor.

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Going—Dec 30 to Jan 1

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## Italy's Wheat Imports

A few years ago Italy was a very large importer of wheat. In 1928 for instance, Canada alone exported to her 16 million bushels.

During the past few years Italy has imported but little wheat. Italy's officials tell us that because other countries are no longer willing to purchase Italian goods and products—therefore Italy cannot secure funds with which to purchase Canadian and other grains.

It is hoped that economic sanity will soon return to the world and that goods, commodities and wheat will be exchanged once more between the nations in generous volume.

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## The Battle Against Drought

Man's efforts to control the mighty forces of nature are at the best puny and can be of little avail, but man can harness these forces to some extent and utilize them to his own advantage by working with instead of against nature.

This general principle is understood and is being used in the war against drought and its results in the three prairie provinces by the board of agricultural and engineering experts of the federal and provincial governments and universities which has been set up under the Federal Prairie Farms Rehabilitation Act and which is just completing its first year's work of a five year plan.

Comforting words were uttered by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, the chairman of the Advisory Board created to administer the Act, at a week's conference of the Board and its five subsidiary committees in Regina recently when he announced, as the conclusion of one of the committees, that "soil drifting can be cut down to the absolute minimum." This was supplemented later by a report of the water conservation committee that its work "will increase the visible supply of water for prairie livestock by 30 or 40 times."

Proceeding on the sound basis enunciated in the opening paragraph, and fortifying its efforts by applying the principle of co-operation, the Advisory Board and its subsidiary committees are on the high road to the goal of a measurable success in its efforts to devise and put into effect ways and means to ameliorate the disastrous effects of future drought periods on the western plains, provided the organization is not impeded any signification in the provision of the necessary ammunition—money—to bring its work to a successful conclusion.

In this connection it should be pointed out that the Federal government appropriated \$750,000 for the work of the programme. The demands for practical assistance involving monetary outlay are already very substantial. Some of the schemes requested may be practical and some may not. Some may be too expensive for the potential benefits and it remains yet to be demonstrated whether a million a year will be sufficient to carry out the gigantic task, even if the Board's efforts are confined to the most economic and most efficient of the numerous projects which have been and are being put forward.

The Board and its committees appear to be tackling their big problem in a workmanlike manner. From the information available to date it would seem that personal and professional jealousies, if any existed, have been relegated to the background and that all the members are working harmoniously with a single eye on the objective to be achieved. This is as it should be and is a matter for sincere approbation.

One of the factors which will largely determine the success or failure of the plans and projects under way or under consideration is the matter of co-operation—co-operation between the governments involved and their servants, and co-operation between the Board and its committees on the one hand and the farmers to whose interests they are working on the other.

This, it may be remarked, has been recognized and emphasized and this augurs well for beneficial results. In some of the districts which have been established for projective work and experimental undertakings farmers have set up local organizations to work hand in glove with the scientists, and where this is being done, maximum benefits should be obtainable.

In Saskatchewan assistance has been given by the provincial minister of agriculture that, so far as his government is concerned, there will be co-operation with the Federal organization, in the administration and operations of the new provincial Land Utilization Act which sets up machinery to arrange for evacuation of land unfit for farming and which perhaps never should have been devoted to grain growing, for the use for grazing purposes together with plans for improvement of such lands in districts where circumstances appear warranted.

With the impetus of several years of soil drifting and ruined crops behind them as a driving force, farmers are turning to the Board and its committees with open arms. This is demonstrated by the large number of applications received by the water conservation committee alone. Requests for dams and dugouts and irrigation projects, mostly small individual schemes, but including a scattering of larger community projects have been received by the committee to the number of 4,615 in the three provinces. From Saskatchewan points the committee has received requests for 840 small schemes and one large project.

A considerable number of small projects have already been completed and the beneficial effect of their existence will be reaped for the first time with the run-off of water in the spring of 1935.

Reference might be made to other branches of work being developed and proceeded with by other committees, such as plans for tree planting, examination of cultural methods; consideration of moisture conservation under varying soil conditions, but space prohibits more than passing notice at this time. Suffice it to say that these angles are being carefully studied by the several committees in charge.

The whole scheme is by far the most ambitious attempt yet made to solve the greatest problem confronting agriculture in the west. The best trained minds available are at work on it and there is every reason to believe that with the co-operation already referred to a substantial measure of success will be achieved.

### Gifts Still Arriving

Jubilee presents still continue to reach the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The latest to arrive, reports the News of the World, is a magnificent silver shield from a group of Chinese bankers, which bears in two vertical columns the inscription recording the occasion of the gift, and expressing wishes for "long life in perpetuity" for their Majesties.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

**PATENTS**  
The Ramsay Co. Ltd. of Ottawa, Ont. has been granted a patent for a larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

### More Oats And Barley

Canada's wheat production for 1935 is now placed at 273,971,000 bushels or two millions below the 1934 figure. Oats have yielded 416,869,000 bushels or about thirty per cent. above 1934. Barley made a gain of 28 per cent, amounting to 87,512,000 bushels.

### Badly Broken Up

Ernest Gardner, 16-year-old Buckinghamshire, Eng., youth, has suffered seven breaks of his left arm, six fractures of his right leg, one fracture of his right arm, a fracture of one collarbone, and a fractured left leg, all due to brittle bones.

### APPLY HINDS

A larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

### Railway Problems

Dr. Tory Tells How Mistakes Have Been Made

The fading over of railroads and not taking over the land settlement schemes which had paralleled them was one mistake in Canada's handling of the railway problem, says M. Tory, Canadian educationist and scientist, told the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

"Had we spent half the money we have spent on railways deficits in promoting national land settlement schemes, by now the railways would have been self-supporting," he said.

Dr. Tory defended the building of railways, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroads builders, with practically no study of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railways where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got them."

"The second difficulty is, when we started road building we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes, so that the roads became pawns of settlement. Then, when we found ourselves in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

### Radium For Ontario Government

Receive Delivery Of Three And A Half Grams Of Great Rare

Lake Prefecture, Ontario, has received delivery of three and a half grams of radium, produced in the Great Bear Lake district, has been made to the Ontario government, for use in Toronto General hospital, cancer clinic, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, announced recently.

The radium replaces the quantity the government has been renting from New York. The price was \$42,800 a gram.

In March, 1934, the previous government rented from a New York firm four grams of radium for the Toronto hospital. At the end of the first year the government exercised its option to buy one-half gram. Last March the hospital continued to hold three and a half grams on a rental basis, but last March that amount will be replaced by the Canadian supply.

### Ambrose Small Case

Ontario Government To Reopen Investigation Into Mystery

The Ontario government will reopen investigation into the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, in 1919, it was learned recently. Attorney-General Hebbert is now reported to have contacted from Ottawa with Patrick Sullivan, investigator acting on behalf of Small, and told him Senator Sullivan, W. B. Common would interview him and the Minister Small to ascertain what evidence they have.

"Sullivan declared that he would throw light on several angles of the case, and will include letters sent to the Minister Small by friends of Mrs. Small, indicating Small's disappearance was expected in some quarters."

### Drove Of Caribou

Held Up Motorist On Trans-Canada Highway Near Remle, Manitoba

To be held up by a big drove of caribou crossing the Trans-Canada highway near Remle, was the experience of a motorist going to Kenora from Winnipeg. He estimated there were about two hundred and fifty animals in the herd in their way south. They appeared to be in first class condition.

Caribou used to be fairly numerous in the district 30 or 40 years ago, but since then only a occasional one has been met with.

### ROUGH HANDS FROM SOAP AND HOT WATER?

The Zoyder Zea has almost gone, but he is already changing its name. It is now the Yael Zea, and the mighty dyke and the reinforcing pumps are effecting the memory of the old island and of the sea.

Much has still to be done before the Zea is a mere outlet for the rivers that flowed into it, controlled by huge sluices; for the sea, which five years ago was under water, has been sufficiently cleared to grow crops and support two villages built on it.

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### Food For Thought

Germany Building Up War Machine Greater Than Kaiser's

Casting from Berlin, Frederick H. Birchall, English-born correspondent of the New York Times, and ablest of journalistic observers in Europe, writing of the "re-education" of the masses of the population caused by the latest act of the German Government. The act, briefly, summed up the colors all crises of 1913, and 1918.

Watching Mussolini in Ethiopia, the world may well give a thought to this.

For what it means, as Birchall points out, is that Germany's male population, is being wrought into a huge military machine, 5,000,000 men, greater than anything ever possessed by the Kaiser.

Successful, as they teach years of usefulness, the millions of the Reich are to be catalogued and classified for such purposes as the state may determine. In addition to the actual, standing army and reserve, there will exist for Germany in the future, another army of millions which on the outbreak of war or in any other emergency can become a military reality. It is the beginning of the end of the nation in arms upon which Nazi ideology dwells so much.

This, seventeen years after the Armistice, is a startling thing. Just recently we had France, the greatest military nation in the world, proclaiming that her army now is inferior to that of Germany, and meanwhile Germany goes on building a mighty air force, fashioning warships and armaments.

In Ethiopia are the legions of Italy. In the East exists the new threat of a mighty Japanese empire, carried over to North China, and means, perhaps, arresting as they are, and perilous, pale before what goes on to-day beyond the Rhine.

### To Aid Working Man

New Zealand Government Makes Move To Repeal Wage Act

New Zealand's Labor government was sworn into office. Prime Minister Michael J. Savage said its first task would be to improve the lot of the unemployed. The next move would be to restore the wage levels prevailing in industry and the civil service before economic depression in 1931.

The young minister said he intended to get in touch with those who control the Dominion's financial affairs, including the reserve bank, in order to make available the country's real resources for national development.

"We shall have to deal with the resources," he declared. "We shall not follow the old ideas of continuously borrowing abroad and adding to the public debt."

W. H. T. Armstrong, minister of labor, said the cabinet intended to introduce a statutory minimum wage for men and women, and a minimum arbitration court to determine rates above the level.

### Women Flyers

Every Bit As Capable As Men, Says B.C. Instructor

Harold Wilson, of the War Club of British Columbia, rated one of Canada's leading instructors, differs with an opinion attributed to Kenneth Main, Toronto Flying Club instructor, that women make poor aeroplane pilots.

"Maybe eastern girls are different but we have always found that other things being equal, women who take up flying for sport are every bit as capable as the men," Mr. Wilson said.

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the industry offers little safety to women, and that they are not for their own satisfaction."

The instructor said women suffer from a lack of poor judgment of distance and speed.

### Zylder Ze Renamed

Mighty Dyke Effecting Memory Of Holland's Island Sea

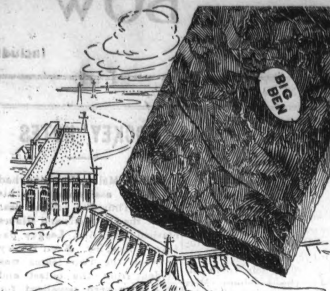
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**IMPERIAL CHOCOLATE CAKE**  
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4 tablespoons butter  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon Magic Soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Molt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter, sugar and half cup sour milk. Mix well, then beat in eggs one at a time. Add sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt, alternately with remaining half cup of sour milk and vanilla. Beat well and bake in layer cake tins in moderate oven from 25 to 30 minutes.

**Frosting**  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup water  
2 eggs (whites)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Boil sugar and water until it forms a soft ball in cold water, or until it spins a thread. Add slowly to beaten egg whites, and continue beating until it is of consistency to spread. Add flavoring and cover cake, decorating with grated chocolate and walnuts.

### The Oldest Horse

Lived To Age Of Sixty Two According To Records

According to R. A. Brown, secretary of the National Horse Association, the oldest horse of which we have a reliable record is old Billy who died in Cheshire 100 years ago in the age of 62. His skull is said to be preserved at Manchester University. Another famous veteran was Paramatta, an Australian horse, who was 55 when he died in 1874. Tommy, a Welsh pony, made regular rounds of the villages with a fruit hawk until he died at 62. Among four-legged "old soldiers," a Crimean War pack-horse lived to 49. And Mick, who was foaled in 1888, and was a cab-horse in Hull for 25 years, still alive a year or so ago—London Animals.

### May Tax New Bank

Premier Hepburn said he considers Ontario is entitled to impose a corporation tax on the Central Bank of Canada. "We regard it as a private institution and as such liable to a corporation tax," he stated.

Worry retards recovery from broken bones and diseases, and causes pain and illness, tests have shown.

Coat Over-Estimed

Sir Montague Barlow, British coal expert and one-time Labor minister of the United Kingdom, who has been in Alberta to the Boy Scouts to commemorate the lighting of the bonfire in Hyde Park on May 6th, 1935.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

## SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal animosity—of a girl and a man battling, sabotaging, bulleting, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation club.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Boak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone County so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER II—Continued

Buzz Hamilton uttered a derisive laugh. "Tryin' to threaten us into it now, eh? Save your breath. We don't scare so easy."

"That's right, Link. Yuh lost, yuh squawk about it," calmly inquired Roper.

Already the ranchers were moving slowly toward the street door of the Trailhead Hotel, talking in low tones. Many were disgruntled because, having felt they would be forced into the scheme, they now were at a loss to account for the sudden change in tempo.

"He would have to act fast!" Men, I still believe in water'n' land this much, that I'm going into it myself. I know some folks are going to back me on it, and there'll be others if I don't get it straightened out."

"Yuh don't need to ask me. My answer is nope," Orrey Kilgo stated flatly, and headed for the door.

In another moment the hotel lobby would be empty. There was just one last appeal to be made, but perhaps it would turn the tide for the irrigation plan.

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"Mulrooney, what do you say?"

Honest John almost swallowed his quid of tobacco. He equaled sharply at Bush as if seeking an excuse, sighed, and yielded. "Shore," he said without enthusiasm. "I'll back yuh, Link, for anything yuh say. I'm in this or any other scheme—and you can tell that to anybody yuh meet!"

"What the tide turning? A few men had paused irresolutely, impressed."

"How about you, Marty?" Link asked.

Bush fingered the buckle of his belt. "What John said goes for me too."

New hope sprang alive to warm his veins, and the Star Loop owner grinned. "Aw, the meeting's over, I reckon," Jackpot Mel called loudly, what was Fleming was about to follow his brief advantage. "Everybody step over to the Half Moon. Drinks are on the house!"

At once there was a shuffling of booted feet and as one man the crowd surged toward the door. Just then, however, a slight, dark-haired girl pushed and worked her way forward.

"Wait, please!" she cried. "I believe like Mr. Fleming, that something persuaded Boak Torney to say what he did. Why, Torney wrote me a letter in which he said irrigation would be wonderful, that it was the only hope of ranchers now the foothills are going to be barred up. Please, everyone, won't you wait?"

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"Yeah, it put us on the poor-farm," drawled Matt Benson.

He ignored this, seeking Otto Pieper. "You claim to believe in progress. As head of the bank yuh're in a position to help any worthwhile movement. Will you support a dam on Silver Creek?"

They paused to hear Pieper's declaration, the yellow face went pale, and he twitched his shoulders uncomfortably. Conscious of its importance, he hesitated, scratching his head.

"Well, uh—I'm a great believer in progress, sure. Just the same," Otto pleaded weakly, "if Boak Torney knows all about irrigation like you told us yourself, and he ain't in favor of our rakin' forty to sixty thousand—"

"He ain't, but he don't say right off what I'd do about loans, Link."

"There was a rustle of endorsement of this stand. "I'm not asking too much, yuh know," he said, "Otto, I just want to know if yuh'll loan money against my spread, or stock, or whatever security I offer."

"Link, that depends. Don't reckon I'd treat yuh much different than anyone else."

He sought Sam Bass, who ran cows on a narrow strip of range a short distance from the Star Loop. More than once he had expressed the belief that "water's what we need, and water's what we oughta get."

"How about you, Sam? You told me just the other day you were sure this scheme would do wonders. Want to come in with me on it?"

Bass was rolling a cigarette as the invitation came, his fingers began to shake so that he was forced to use both hands. "D-d-d-don't hardly think I'd go agin expert advice, Link."

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look. He recalled now having noticed the girl's piquant oval face at the rear fringe of the crowd while he had been talking. But in his eager concentration at that time he had forgotten her.

Who was she? Her eyes were large and dark, her features regular. The close-fitting mask had not prevented wisps of chestnut hair from peeping forth bravely. Fleming thought she would be nineteen or twenty, surely not that distant of manner, and girlishly lovely in the full bloom of healthful youth.

She must have come, he reflected, on the Flatgait-to-Rawhide stage, for a while ago he had seen it stop before the hotel, then roll ponderously away.

The men were staring at her. "Why are you so blind?" she reproached excitedly. "You see that Mr. Fleming would not have asked this Torney to give his opinion if he were not sure what it would be? Why, he wouldn't even have—"

"You ain't got any call to bust in here!" Bush interrupted harshly.

"The girl ignored him. "I'm Helen Hamilton of the Triple H—most of you men know me. I've been east the last two years, and I've seen irrigation there. I know it will work. Why, it's the only salvation for ranchers, our only hope! I've studied it as much as I could. Yes, and as I told you, I had a letter from Mr. Torney. He said it was wonderful that the Triple H would benefit—"

"Helen!" her brother snapped angrily. "I tell yuh—"

"But we've got to go into it!" Panting, and with her face flushed and eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, she turned to Link. "Mr. Fleming, our spread will join in this thing. There's! she exclaimed, smiling. "You've got another line up. Who else will come in?"

Link had climbed down from his chair. A knee of method he turned, gestured as Bush, working nervously, gestured the girl's arm. "You can't promise our spread'll go into any loco scheme like that! I'm manager there, and—"

"But I tell you we must," she pleaded. "If Torney said it was a good thing and Mr. Fleming believes it is, then I believe in it too!"

"Soak changed his mind, didn't he?"

Link hesitated, not wanting to cause friction between brother and sister. "Maybe we'd better talk this later on," he said in a low tone.

"Hamilton heard him. "You keep out of it, savvy? I don't need your help ruinin' my spread!"

"But irrigation is a good thing, Buzz, I know it is. Can't you see someone certainly made Torney afraid to tell what he really thinks? It was in his manner, in his face! Anyhow," she declared staunchly, "I own half the Triple H, and I'm going to see that we go in with Mr. Torney. We've got to do something, Buzz, or we'll be bankrupt in a year or two. And in our letters back and forth—"

"Letters!" His truculence heightened.

"Yes, you see, we've discussed this a good deal. Mr. Fleming wrote Father shortly after we got to Ohio: When Father did, I answered. He said you were going to make progress with the idea, in fact were against it. That's why I've tried to explain it to you, Buzz, when I wrote you."

Anger overrode his flushed face. "Damn you, Fleming, so yuh played underhand on this, eh? Who told yuh to write my sister? Yuh never mentioned it to me!"

"Because I asked him not to, Buzz. I wanted to explain it to you myself."

Out of the corner of his eye Link saw Buster Townsend edge nearer as if fearful that danger threatened his employer. It was plain that young Hamilton, much the worse for drinking before the ranchers had assembled, was in a trouble-making frame of mind. At Helen's words he stiffened and for the moment was utterly nonplussed.

Anger welled hotter in the man and he seemed to be calculating what now to make next.

Roper Kilgo wore a saccharine peace-making smile on his round face as he approached and bowed gallantly. "Shore glad to see yuh, Helen. Been lookin' forward to this for a long time. How about ridin' out to the spread with yuh? Heck, we've got plenty to talk over or we don't care about other folk hearin'."

(To Be Continued)

## Botanist Is Honored

## Canadian Scientist Recognized By Netherlands Society

Dr. H. T. Gussow of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been notified that he has been nominated an honorary member of the Royal Netherlands Horticultural and Botanical Society as a mark of appreciation from the scientists of Holland of his distinguished work for the benefit of horticulture not only in Canada but world wide.

Dr. Gussow has been Dominion Botanist since 1910 and was responsible for the organization of a pathological service in Canada. In recent years many honours have been conferred on him. In 1910 he became a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and two years later was elected a fellow of the association.

He is a charter member of the American Plant Pathological Society, a member of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome, and vice-president of the Canadian Phytopathological Society; a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and has been the Dutch representative at several international conferences. He came to Canada with a position as assistant to the Keeper of Botany of the British Museum; a member of the Linnean Society; a member of the Royal Horticultural Society; a member of the British Association of Biology, of the Societe Mycologique de France, and corresponding member of Verinburg Angewandte Botanik of the Societe Vegetale de France.

## Report Was Exaggerated

## Doctor At Chesterfield Inlet Says He Is Not Dead

Dr. L. D. Livingstone, in charge of the hospital at Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., 400 miles north of Churchill, Manitoba, has just received word that he is very much alive. While travelling in Greenland, Reginald Orcutt, member of the New York Explorer's Club, was told by Eskimo the physician was dead. On returning to Copenhagen, Mr. Orcutt wrote for publication to a Canadian newspaperman. The matter was referred to the Canadian Press, and a message was sent to Chesterfield Inlet through the radio department of the hospital.

Replied personally, Dr. Livingstone said: "If I am dead, I don't know enough to lie down."

## Botanical Garden Is Planned For Toronto

## If Established It Will Be First One In Canada

A committee headed by Sir Robert Falconer is working toward establishment in Toronto of Canada's first botanical garden. The project is being advanced before the Royal Canadian Institute. It was learned that the object would be to facilitate a study of the growth, nutrition, disease and breeding of plants. Landscape gardening with provision for the training of gardeners is also contemplated.

## Another Odd Name

Odd tavern names have come to light in England. There stood a tavern called The Hole in the Wall in Chancery-lane (No. 39), for many years. It is referred to by Hazlitt in 1811, and it was extremely popular with boozers.

## Bank of Montreal's Strong Position

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Head Office on December 2, a large and representative gathering of shareholders expressed their unanimous approval of the statement and report of the directors for the fiscal year ending October 31.

The balance sheet showed that the total assets amounted to \$792,800,000, compared with \$759,100,000 a year ago.

Profits, after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, amounted to \$3,005,212 as compared with \$3,204,569 in 1931. A decrease of \$199,000, over half of which is due to the increase in Dominion and Provincial taxes.

Sir Charles Gordon, president, in his address, said he was sorry interest on bank deposits was cut from three to two per cent. This, he said, was rendered necessary by the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government loans.

"These low rates," he explained, "have resulted in a drastic cutting down of the earnings of the chartered banks, which have been forced to reduce their rates to depositors. Montreal, it means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than when the rate was 3 1/2 per cent. A sense this reduction may be realized."

## A Great Gentian

## American Writer Has High Regard For Baron Tweedsmuir

When I first knew him, he was Baron Tweedsmuir, writing the Scotch novels since Robert Louis Stevenson.

Then, in 1918, he was Col. John Buchan of the British war office, bureau, shrug, wd. kindly, and deft, handling a bunch of rampaging American correspondents as gently as though they were as many new-laid eggs.

When he became Sir John Buchan, he was knighted. He earned his honors, but no little ever can swell that Scot's head."

Now, at Ottawa, the flags fly and the cannons roar for Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of our noble neighbor nation to the north, but, if his Lordship doesn't mind, I'd like, personally, to go on thinking of him as my friend, John Buchan, a very great gentleman.

"They'll like him up there, we're going to like him down here. And, if any of you Canadians has any doubt as to his diversified talents, will you see him casting a trout-fly across a likely pool.—Irvin S. Cobb."

## A Super Thermometer

## Designed To Register Down To Absolute Zero

A thermometer to measure the scale of degrees of temperature, from one down to absolute zero where heat ceases to exist, is under development at the University of California.

The instrument has been developed to read accurately down to -110th of a degree, by W. F. Glauque, professor of chemistry, and Dr. D. P. MacDougall.

Never before has there been an accurate scale for the last fantastic degrees of cold that nature gives things sometimes happen.

## Pay For Luxuries

W. L. Coffey's 500 White Leghorns live in a five-story apartment house at Granite Falls, N.C., each hen having a private apartment with bath and other luxuries. Like human beings they pay for what they get. They drop more eggs in the market basket, Coffey explains.

An elephant has only one molar tooth in each side of its jaw, but it renews that tooth six times if it lives out a normal lifetime.

garded as a form of concealed taxation. I think that the sooner the public is made to see these facts the better. Every man and woman should realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen escapes paying his share of the cost of government.

General Manager's Address  
Mr. Jackson Dodd, joint general manager, on the statement of the various items in the Bank's statement, referred to the failure of the lowering of the interest structure of the country to stimulate borrowing of money for productive and constructive purposes, remarking: "Lenders naturally shortened the terms of their commitments. They would not risk long term investments at low rates in the face of experiments of one kind and another, whether monetary, economic or socialistic. Until confidence is inspired by the adoption and carrying out of sound policies, the balancing of budgets by effecting economies and by the reduction of taxes long term investments will be postponed and business recovery retarded."

"Taxation," he proceeded, "is primarily intended to cover state and municipal essential expenditures. That is, it is not intended to pay for the original intention is becoming more and more apparent. The burden of taxation, however, thereby increases governing bodies has grown to the point where it is no longer a resource, it is a drain on the economy. Taxes energy and enterprise, discourages industry, production and thereby increases unemployment. Tasting bodies are being reduced by effecting economies in public expenditures. The result is that taxation will ultimately be tried up."

Little Helps For This Week  
Walk worthy of God who hath called you unto His Kingdom and glory. I. Thessalonians 2:12.

Thou cannot not to place by accident. It is the very place God meant for thee; And shouldst thou there small scope for action see, Do not for this give room to dis-Content.

Accept the place divine providence has found for you, adapt thyself to the things with which thy lot has been cast, and love the people with whom it is portion to live with a sincere affection. Be not dissatisfied with thy present lot, or shrink from it, for thou art where thou art by a sincere affection. Be not dissatisfied with thy present lot, or shrink from it, for thou art where thou art by a sincere affection. Be not dissatisfied with thy present lot, or shrink from it, for thou art where thou art by a sincere affection.

"I love best to have each thing in its place, doing without it at all other times. I have never got over my surprise that I should have been born into the most estimable place in all the world, and in the very nick of time too."

Ends Inaugural Flight  
China Clipper Completes 16,000-Mile Trip In Good Time

The trans-Pacific China Clipper seaplane ended its inaugural mail trip to Manila on December 6 at 11:38 a.m., M.S.T.

Flying through the night, the big seaplane covered the 2,400 miles from Honolulu in 37 hours, one minute.

It made its total flying time for the trip from Manila to Manila in 37 hours, one minute. Flying time for the 16,000-mile return trip was 123 hours, 15 minutes.

The China Clipper, the first of the fleet of Pan American Airways seaplanes to enter the trans-oceanic service, left Manila, Calif., November 22. Stops both ways were made at Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands and Guam.

New British Sub Launched  
The new British submarine Sea Wolf has been launched at Greenock, Scotland. The new vessel, only one of the Swordfish class, is 202 feet six inches long and displaces 640 tons of the surface and 935 tons submerged.

The Ceylon cotton tree drops its leaves in dry weather to prevent its stored water from evaporating.

Don't wait for the last minute to do your BOOKSHOPPING!

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| 4 lb. tin ..... 49c | 1 lb. tin ..... 42c |

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Baker's Chocolate    | Silver Cacao Cake |
| 4 lb. Cake ..... 25c | Candles ..... 5c  |

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Silver River Sockeye Salmon | Ontario Cheese Bulk |
| 1 lb. tin ..... 25c         | Pound ..... 19c     |

|                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Choice quality Golden Bantam Corn | Mixed Nuts, No Peanuts or Filberts |
| Tin ..... 15c                     | Pound ..... 20c                    |

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| MIXED CANDY               | Shredded Coconut         |
| Christmas Ribbon 1 lb 18c | Rainbow Color, 1 lb. 23c |

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| WRAPPED CANDY          | SODA BISCUITS               |
| Rum and Butter, 1b 25c | Pauline's Wd. Box ..... 39c |

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| GRAHAM WAFERS       | COOKING FIGS               |
| 1 lb. pkg. .... 25c | 24 lb. Cello pkg. .... 25c |

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| SASK. CHEESE                          | RAISINS             |
| Primrose, about 3 lbs. ea per lb. 20c | 4 lb. pkg. .... 40c |

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| P and G SOAP         | CRANBERRIES      |
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| Arabian Choice Dates, 2 lb. pkg. .... 23c | Very Good Grade Bulk Coffee, per lb. .... 25c |
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| Almond Paste        | Glaze Cherries             |
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We appreciate the friends we have made and the patronage that we have received since coming to Arrowwood and hope to become better acquainted as time goes on. Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

W. J. Schultz

Next Door to Hesketh's Meat Market

## Skating Schedule 1935-36

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Monday                  | 3-5 Skating, under 13  |
| 6-7 Senior hockey       | 7-10 Skating   |
| Tuesday                 | 3-5 Skating  |
| 5-6 Midget hockey       | 7-8 Senior hockey  |
| 8-10 Skating            | Wednesday  |
| 3-5 Skating, under 13   | 5-6 Midget hockey  |
| 7-8 Senior hockey       | 8-10 Skating   |
| Thursday                | 3-5 Skating  |
| 7-8 Senior hockey       | 8-10 Skating   |
| Friday                  | 3-5 Skating  |
| 6:30-7:30 Midget hockey | 7:30-10 Skating  |
| Saturday                | 10-12 Midget hockey  |
| 3-5 Skating             | 7-8 Senior hockey  |
| 8-10 Skating            | Sunday   |
| 2-5 Skating             | Children under 13 are kindly requested to leave the rink at 9 p.m. |

Our wandering wilderness have for some time elicited the concern of conservationists, but now science is bespeaking our solicitude in behalf of some of the glaciers which bid fair to disappear within a few decades. If scorching summers succeeded by mild winters become the rule, Dr. Frank M. Matthes, of the United States Geological Survey, fears that within another 25 years Glacier National Park, Montana, also has suffered from heat prostration. At no time within the memory of living persons has the recession of the ice rivers in these areas been so rapid as during the long-protracted heat wave of 1934. During normal winters snowfall and rigidity are wont to replace to a large degree the melting snows of summer.

Third annual competition for the most beautiful autumn-tinted Maple Leaf is announced by the Canadian Government through the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. The prize list for the 1935 competition provides for a total of \$500, of which \$100 goes to the person sending in the most beautiful leaf; a second prize of \$40 and a third prize of \$20. In addition a prize of \$20 for the leaf with largest area, and for second largest, \$10 will be awarded.

## ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Mr. H. Brown is installing one electric light in his residence.

M. L. Terichow was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

M. R. Leonard was a visitor to Scandia Tuesday.

Miss Alice Archambault was a week-end visitor to her home in Arrowwood.

Thursday Dec. 26 has been declared a civic holiday by the local council.

The Scouts have a shipment of Xmas trees on hand which they are selling at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

There will be a Christmas service with special music at the United Church on Sunday morning.

The small son of Elwood Miller had the misfortune of breaking his arm at the elbow joint while playing at school last week.

Kenneth Vancl met with a very serious accident last week when he was cut in the hand severing a tendon and an artery with a knife he was using. He was rushed to Dr. Liesemer for treatment and we understand he is improving nicely at present.

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Would any members of the local curling club, willing to skip a rink in the Briar Competition be held at Baseno Dec. 27, 28, please hand in their names to the Sec. Melvin Bowman, not later than Mon. Dec. 25. This is important, please co-operate.

On Tues. Dec. 17 the Girl Guides were entertained at the home of their captain, Mrs. Weins. Games and contests were engaged in during the afternoon. Prizes were won by Ladonna Culp and Phyllis Cochran. Lunch was served and gifts exchanged. Each girl was the recipient of a gift from Mrs. Weins which was much appreciated.

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Mrs. Leith was hostess Tuesday evening in compliment to the Ladies' Alpha Bridge Club and their husbands, 4 tables of contract bridge being played. The rooms were gay and festive with the cheery Christmas decorations as was also the luncheon table.

When the guests had finished the bridge game each one received a ticket and was expected to hunt up one corresponding for a supper partner and then they in turn had to find other tickets to designate places at the table. The ones finding their places first were awarded a prize. The honors of this game were won by Mrs. Jacques who received an exquisite necklace of peanuts while Gaylen Jones was the lucky winner of a handsome stick-pin with a peanut setting which was, of course, the envy of all present.

After an elaborate luncheon games, singing and dancing were indulged in until the new year's hour and the evening finally ended by joining hands and singing hilariously "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". The Bridge honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones and consolation by Mr. Coleman and Mr. Clifgard.

## Arrowwood United Church

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister

10.45 a.m. Church School  
11.45 a.m. Morning Worship

## Church of the Brethren

Rev. John Wiand, Pastor

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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